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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/720,122
Filed: December 21, 2000
For: Glass Etching Composition and Method for Frosting Using Same
Inventor(s): Hiroshi Miwa
Attorney Docket No.: 1001-0010

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendments and Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.312; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 04, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before June 04, 2003, it is believed that no extension of time for response is necessary. However, if extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.